Congress. A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE. A FIRESIDE COMPANION. It is true if you see it in THE BEE. DON'T BORROW THIS PAPER VOL. XVI. WASHINGTON, D.C., SATURDAY, FEBRAURY 19. 1898 No. 37 THE BLACK PRINCE OF THE SOUTH. Mr. Henry Demas the Black Prince of the South, is a true repersentative of his people and a loyal republican. He is the victim of a political conspiracy inaugurated against him by the "lily white" and certain black.

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fraud when he sees one. Editor Cooper handed in his

resignation very reluctantly. What is the loss of an hundred dollar job?

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The lily white republicans are Hams, Bacon, Lard, still asking for the scalp of Demas. The men who are still waiting

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The Louisiana contingent is still

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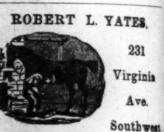
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numerous communications have to McKinly. This is small politics would have been obliterated. Some been received expressing the hope that such a conference will be held before the close of this session of Congress. There seems to be unanimity among all promoters of race man who did not support him for learn and the sooner he learns good progress as to the utility of getting together and discussing ways and means by which many of the aspersities under which the race is now suffering may be ameliorated or entirely removed. From the sources heard from the consensus of opinion is unfavorable to a political conference merely, but favors one in which our educators and theologians may also be heard. The condition of the race needs something more than the advice of our politicians, although they are just now greatly in evidence, inasmuch as the masses of the voters have not had their meed of representation and their advice and ingenuity are ernment. The circumstances unneeded to help the race to secure der which the explosion took place, their just deserts. But there are social questions, industrial ques tions, and religious questions which need discussion and adjustment. In the nature of the situation it is sidering the hostile feeling in Spain clear that our best thinkers from to America this country ought to every sphere of activity will be needed to make the conference a success. Let us have a conference which will show to the world that is responsible the least which can the Cleveland Gazette and numerous we are alive to the interests which be demanded is full indemnity for lie close to the race and possess the lives lost and property destroyed in with him. ability to suggest sure means of adat home. Conferences have hither- ing Spain and in addition demand- he possesses, he hasn't enough to supplying her with money for the supto failed largely because of the absence of real, patriotic devotion to the cause of the uplifting of our people The success of the proteachings of history

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### DOUGLASS' DAY.

Be is said to the credit of the

order its observance in time to udice in this country.

### HE IS A NEGRO.

The political subterfuge that the lily white republicans of Louisiana conference of colored men in this to say he promised to support Reed would suppose that in this age and city at an early date was mooted delegates but instead he went over generation the taint of deception

### THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

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### A NEGRO PARTY.

country who imagine themselves and demagogism. greater than what they are. The animal that is advocating a sepa-Negro party never was known to have good sense even when he was Recorder of Deeds.

### IT HAS COME AT LAST.

It is now proposed to take from the Negroes of this country the Freedmen's Hospital which has so long been under the supervision of we will show our hand. colored physicians. It is nothing count of his religion. We want all but a scheme to deprive the colored religions represented in the Freed- people of representation in the men's Hospital, but the chief medical world and certainly we shall not remain quiet and see it done. What will then become of sumed his duties on the bench. our colored medical students? Every privilege that he now enjoys will be taken away from him. school authorities, Douglass' Day Why should that institution be was celebrated by our school child- abolished? Why should the only ren with appropriate and impres- national medical school be taken sive ceremonies. We regret how- from the colored people merely to ever, that the trustees did not di- satisfy the whims of a prejudiced characters among some of the curbrect the teachers earlier, in order class of people? Now is the time stone politicians as there are among that the parents might have had an to show to the enemies of the Ne- tramps who are brought to court. opportunity of attending the va- groes that they have rights that rious schools. It seems to us that must be respected. We are in-Douglass Day ought to be consider- formed that there is no need of a vesux and Mr. John Dancy seem ed by our race as fixed and that the Freedmen's Hospital now. Can to give general satisfaction.

teachers be given to understand be many thousand freemen in this? that they must prepare for it just country who may be in need of our government. as they prepare for the celebration medical attendance receive the of Washington's Birthday. We hope same accommodation in hospitals

give ample opportunity to make The entire race should be inter-One copy per year ...... \$2.00 the exercises ample and appropriested in this question and should

### NEGRO EXCENTRICITIES.

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> C. H. J. Taylor has started paper in the South called "The

### "MONUMENTAL GALL"

For such a show of unmitigated gall, such vanity and prejudice the BEE on the part of the American gov. of all the hundreds of negro editors in this country "only three", a pitiful three, are there, who "possess opinions of their own" and that all the est are sycophantic cowardly and full of demagogism. It is true "we need editors, who are honest, brave and truthful" and we have numbers of them who stand most favorable comparison with editors of any other race What is true of Fortune and Mitchell is true of Knox of the Freeman; Cooper, of the Colored American; Cing, of the Dallas Express; Hackley, others with the Times man. Chase should go in a hole and puli his sheet

as well as something more for her For the benefit of the gentleman vancement. The wrangler can have no legitimate place in such a conference and the ambitious for noto
Mr. McKinley would be little less the editor of the Bee. it is true has be said he was going on a business riety merely should be made to stay than inclined to insist upon thrash- gall, but notwithstanding the gall trip and would be back soon. the necessary indemnity. The kill the ass of the Times. The BER port of herself and her child, but these President however is not to be in- again avers that the negro press up to, and that she has been in want veigled into war by the jingoism need editors, and not unmitigated some of the time since his absence. posed conference may profit by the so freely indulged in by some blus hars, paltroors and cowards. There she sought legal separation. tering Americans. He will be sure is no man connected with the that he is right and will then act accordingly. There will be a hot as the editor of the American. He has systhat he is engaged in Augusta in settling up an estate worth about half a million of dollars, and that it is has never had an opinion of his of his time there. When he was about own, not even when he was sup- to start for Georgia, he says, he pleadporting the democratic party in she declined. He says he has a com Indianapolis. If the editor of The fortable home there, fitted up with Whenever the colored man be- BEE "should go in a hole and pull comer to step in and be mistress of gins to organize a separate and dis- his sheet in with him," be is afraid it at any time. tinct party that day he digs his own there would be no room for barkpolitical grave. No one but a fool ing dogs and curs that continually or a knave would attempt to or- crawl at his feet. The editor of that he has given to Mrs. toomer durganize a separate Negro party or the Times not excepted. We readvocate one. There are some peat that the best portion of the \$3,000 in Southern Railway bonds, an item of \$1,200, and "a purse of gold," very peculiar colored people in this negro editors are full of cowardice \$420. He says that during his absence he has frequently sent to Mrs. Toomer

> Why should the people be denied the right of suffrage in this city.

> Taxation without representation is unconstitutional.

> Col. James Hill has returned to Mississippi a wiser man.

The Spanish Government has defied Uncle Sam. Well, no doubt

Cuba will no doubt be freed.

Judge Scott who was sick at his hôme for one or two days has re-

It is hoped that Judge Kimball will also recommend to Congress the passage of a law to fine suspic-

There are as many suspicious

The appointment of Col. De-

The Board of Trade is running

So long as the Board of Trade is that Langston day will be duly under the control of white people? is allowed to dictate legislation and observed and that the trustees will No. There is too much social prej- District appointments suffering in the District will be plentiful.

> The wag who sought to wipe of not hesitate to speak out, and that the smut from himself on to another became so charred that his individuality is scarcely to be recognized.

There is a colored Kentuckian in town who has about as much innectors in the employ of THE BEE Henry Demas, is, to say the least, and a mountain of prejudice. A tegrity, ability, and representative cowardly. The Negro candidate successful colored man is more or character as we have seen in any party, and chosed his remarks just as Mr. Lynch and party arrived. As for his place belongs to the lily less pursued, persecuted, and con-white crowd who has no show of demned by the theives and bums of fine work in the near future. Here The Editor has no time to see the subgetting the place, should the senate his race. The suspicious Negro is is a man who represents an actual introduced by H. C. Slaughter, who constituency and it would be wisdom to groom him handsomely

### SUFFRAGE IN THE DISTRICT.

The largely attended mass meeting held last Tuesday evening at the Electrical Workers Hall was been at his home in Adams county largely attended by some of the contending with the problem of five most representative citizens in this know anything about that he could city. The address of Mr. Hensey possibly enlighten them along that was pointed and logical. He point- read and study the problem of 5 cent ed out many evils that exist to-day cotton for the last three months. He made a strong plea for harmony in the under the present form of governnser .... said:-

ed that it should provide, for taking away from the citizens of the District the right to vote. & He said that in his opinion it was intended that "Congress should exercise here the same rights that any State Legislature ex-Appeal" Nothing new for Tay- cises over any capital city in which it holds its seesions, and no other". He went over the proceedings that brought the capital of the nation to Washington; told about the gifts of land for public buildings and for streets by the nineteen original land-owners, and declared that it was not the intention of the Constitution that these nineteen original land-owners, who gave property which the govern-ment afterward sold for more than a million and a half, dollars, besides what it kept for its own use, should be disfranchised.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs Milford, Spohn, Simmons Rayburn and others.

### COL. TOOMER'S ANSWER

TO HIS WIFE'S SUIT FOE DIVORCE.

Nathan Toomer has filed an answer the suit for divorce brought by his wife, Nina Eliza Pinchback Toomer, When Mrs. Toomer filed her bill she set forth that her husband had deserted her and gone to Augusta, Ga.,

Mr. Toomer tells a different story.

He says that he is engaged in Augusta necessary for him to spend nearly all ed with his wife to go with him, but

SENT TOKENS OF LOVE. Mr. Toomer gives an itemized account of the money, stocks, and bonds ing their married life. It foots up several thousand dollars, and includes tokens of his love and remembrance, 'such as fruits, birds, etc.

Then he relates that in June last he came to Washington to see his wife, but she refused to see him. He says that while Here he sent loving letters to her pleading with her to grant him an interview, but she would not do it. One day he met his wife and their child on the street, and he declares that Mrs. Toomer "snatched the child away from him as if he were a wild beast." He offered to give the child \$10, but he says that Mrs. Toomer hrew the money viciously in his face. Mr. Toomer sets forth that his child's name is Nathan Pinchback Toomer and not Eugene P. Toomer, as stated in the wife's petition.

### A CONFERENCE OF COLORED from The Southern Age.

The time has come when the Negro race of this country should have a who are sufficiconference of those ently patriotic to risk a little time and noney for the betterment of the conditions that confront us. Prejudices of the whites against us are becoming more firmly rooted. There is less desire on the part of the whites to alious characters. The city is full of them.

desire on the part of the whites to allow us representation, though they insist on taxation of our heads and properties. Our wives and daughters are insulted and outraged. We have no representation in the judiciary neither in the State or Federal Courts. We have a large number of men who have come into manhood abilities we know nothing of that would attend we know nothing of that would attend such a conference. Now suppose we have a conference right at the Nation-al Capitol in June next and soberly go over the situation and give to the world such proceedings as will have a share in making sentiment for the next few years.

LYNCH IN MISSISSIPPI.

HE IS TENDERED A RECEPTION BY HIS ADMIRERS. PARTY HARMONY COUN

Hon. John R. Lynch, of Adams county, was in the city Thursday and was the guest of Hon. Wesley Crayton, who met him at the trian on its arrival at the depot, in company with Hon. W. E. Mollison and other friends. The party took carriages and were driven to the palatial residence of Mr. Cray-ton where sumtuous luncheon awaited them. There were a number of other gentlemen who called at the residence to shake hands with Mr. Lynch. After luncheon and handshaking the party repaired to the State Golden Rule Hall, where a large audience awaited Mr. Lynch. Capt. P. C. Hall had beer entertaining it with a well chooser speeh in regard to harmony in the party, and chosed his remarks just was chairman of the meeting. As Mr. Lynnh stepped forward to the front of the platform he was again the receipent of a round of applause.

SYNOPSIS OF MR. LYNCH'S SPEECH. He opened by thanking the audience for this manifestation of their appreciation and regard for him. He intimated that he was somewhat rusty in regards to public affairs, as he had ine, as he had done nothing else but party and that the factional struggle must cease; that all good republicans are willing to join in bringing about such a result; that those who opposed it would be forced to it. Some one in the audience, at this juncture, asked him "if the lion and the lamb were going to lie down together." he replied that if they did not willingly they they would be made to do so the powers that be.

### THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Miss Griffin promoted. Honest people at the head of our

Robert H. Terrell recognized. Tramps put to work.

Editor Cooper given another job. In another place other than on the

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor given credit for what he does.

General Harries succeed. A few District republicans taken

Col. M. M. Parker the next delegate to the National Republican Conven-

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THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Are gold democrats to be removed. Will the District go reorganized?

If almost one year of the administration has gone If Bruce will fail to land his man.

Are we to have a colored man on the excise board.

Will suffrage be restored to the people of this city. Will the colored attorney unite. Will the democratic party win in 1900.

### IT IS RUMORED.

The negro detective will fall into the hole he is digging for others. There are brakers a head look out

A few colored republicans will be

Capt. Lyons will get a place. Col. W. A. Pledger will be the coming southern leader

Bruce will get his man.

The BEE will be a daily. Col. Lewis of Louisiana will never succeed Demas

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You all know Mr. J. D. Donnelly, 14th and I streets northwest. One of the best known business houses in the city. Anything you want for the ta-ble can be found in his store.

The great negro art company, will surprise you with a picture if you will call once. Go and see the wonderful pogress of the race and see how young colored men and women are employed. Go and inspect the pictures, 1733 roth street northwest, 614 D street northwest, Prof. W. C. O. Jacques.

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Miss Nannie R. Lee, who has won uite a reputation as an elocutionist Congressional Lyceum Sunday after-

Dr. Williams, a prominent physician of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. Lawrence, a member of the board of councilmen of the city of Newbern, N. C, were present at the Congressional Lyceum Sunday last and made short addresses.

Dr. L. H. Harris, the popular druggist in South Washington, is a man who knows his business and attends to it. He keeps the finest and best drugs of any man in South Washington and if you want perfumery of the finest odor, and cigars you should not fail to call and see him.

Mrs Mary Church Terrell delivered an address before the Woman Congress on the 18th.

### THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

The Second Baptist church was well attended last Sabbath afternoon.

The Bethel Literary Society was ell attended on last Tuesday.

W. Calvin Chase, will address the Ebenezer Literary Society tomorrow at 3 p. m.—Subject: "Man is responble for the wrongs of woman.'

Mr. J. C. Newsome spoke last Sun-ay at the Lovely Zion Literary

The exercises of the National Conional Lyceum, Odd Fellows Hall, of Prof. A. S. Richardson on the birth, ife and death of President Lincoln, was listened to with the greatest at-tention by the large audience present, much of the speaker's address was nade from personal knowledge and bservation of the facts touched upon. After Prof. Richardson's address the Davis Resolutions on District suf ge were discussed by Prof. Richardson, Rev. Dr. Cypress and Messrs.
Tyler, Bailor, Pollard, Brinkley and
Fosset. Lawyer E. V. Davis closed
the discussion after which the resolutions were unanimously adoped.

The Mount Zion M. E. church, West Vashington, Prof. Parrot, director, were present with forty members and three selections viz. "Great is ord," (Palmer,) "Credo," (Miland "I will extol Thee, (Paint,)

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### THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Recorder of Deeds Cheatham was pelled to reduce the force in the office to twenty-eight clerks in all and in a few weeks the office is to be ced under the civil service if the sident can find a law that will per-The BEE is of the opinion that there is too much civil service in republican party, enough to cause is defeat in 1900 if something is not

### OUR SCHOOLS.

The BEE is preparing an article on he public schools, giving in detail the ast, present and future of the public chools of this city with a brief sketch of the trustees, past and present.

George H. Richardson read efore the Lutheran Literary Lyceum st Sunday afternoon. The church crowded to its utmost capacity. bject of Dr. Richardson's paper Indutrial Education." The ssion was lively and interesting.

J. E. Sheppard will leave the on political business.

Bishop B. W. Arnett will be in the ity in a few days.

Mr. L. H. Peterson will read to "Asleep at their post." Mr. Peterson is a fine reasoner and this is

Mr. James Coleman and Miss Maud Mr. James Coleman and Miss Maud Winston were joined together into holy matrimoney, by the Rev. Peter Lucas D. D. at his residence 1107 21st, street n. w. After which the bridal couple held a reception at the residence of the bride's sister. Mr. Coleman is in the bycicle buisnes in this city.

### HILL'S BROKEN PROMISES.

When Hill came to town he said: I is member of de committee. But in less than a month he was an object pity. He played the Negroes who backed him by the Which forced Lynch to take charge of his stable

He promised them the offices and many good things,
If they would stand by him and help pull strings
But when he had won as he had never before
He went back on every promise he made here-And gave the offices to po or white trash as he intended to do.

This enabled Lynch to tamper with his stable

He promised the Negroes all, if he carried the convention

But to keep these promises he had no intention
And thus be deceived them that followed by the

So Lynch had taken charge of his stable door. Where are the offices he promised to give To the Negrees who followed through thick and thin?

Go ask the Poor white trash and then you'll Go ask the Poor white trash and then you'll know, Why Lynch stands smiling at his stable door He played the A. M. E. Bishops as long as he could Ti'll he found that these men his game understood He quaffed his toddy and cried: "boys I'm to the past nine months. They have only to the States a few weeks in America, they have only the quaffed his toddy and cried: "boys I'm to the past nine months. They have only to the States a few weeks in America, they have only the quaffed his toddy and cried: "boys I'm to the past nine months. They have only the past nine months are the most exacting audience. After an exceedingly prosperous season of 42 weeks in America, they have been touring Europe, including France, Germany, Wales, and Ireland for the past nine months. They have only the past nine months. They have only the past nine months. They have only the past nine months. They have been touring Europe, including France, Germany, wales, and Ireland for the past nine months. They have been touring Europe, including France, Germany, wales, and Ireland for the past nine months. They have been touring Europe, including France, Germany, wales, and Ireland for the past nine months. They have been touring Europe, including France, Germany, wales, and Ireland for the past nine months.

When he got busted he swung round like a vine
After quenching his thirst said: "Them's mine"
But the bartender replied: "You must pay as you
Their tour abroad was to have been For I hear that Lynch has seized your stable

You made Hurst chairman of your comm But denied him thrice when you reached You put up a man who had not been elected In place of Hurst whom your friends had selected.

Oh' you treat d him meanly and this you know Now, Lynch stands laughing at your stable door.

Where is poor Gelliam, as straight as a ruler To whom he promised the office at Lula's But he gave every thing to the white trash, poor And left him weeping at his stable door Be firm poor Jimmie: As pure as alabaster And hold the little office you promised McAlis-

ter, field M street, northwest, Sunday last He served you faithfully, and this you know, were of much interest. The address But he now lies mangled at your stable door. Where is Pearce the orator bold?
Where is poor Hurst who gave you his soul?
Oh! where is Montgomery who is honest to the core
They all lie mangled at your stable door.

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Cheer up, Pearce, Hurst, McAlister, all, some day the skies may lighten wait and hope, Some day the clouds will lighten, wait and hoep Cease your sorrow: Cease repining
Has not each "Cloud a silver lining?
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nounce to the patrons and subscribers of the Academy of Music that we have had the good fortune to secure John W. Isham's Famous, Original Octoroons for Febraury 21st, '98., which attraction greatly resembles a diamond, being without a flaw, Mr. Isham's Octoroons has been flattered by many imitators and in the patron of the many clever artists with "Isham's Octoroons", which will appear in this city shortly, is Madame Flowers, who was the leading feature of "Black America" during the past summer. She has a remarkable voice. constant succes. The Octoroons present a programme that is bound to please the most cosmopolitan, as well as the most exacting audience. After He quaffed his toddy and cried: "boys I'm busted sure"

For I hear that darned Lynch fiddling at my stable door.

the past nine months. They have only returned to the States a few weeks ago and the Academey of Music Management is certainly to be congratulated the congratulated of the states are weeks ago. Their tour abroad was to have been

ively costumed company of colored artists ever organized. All special scenery is also carried to insure a perfect production in every detail.

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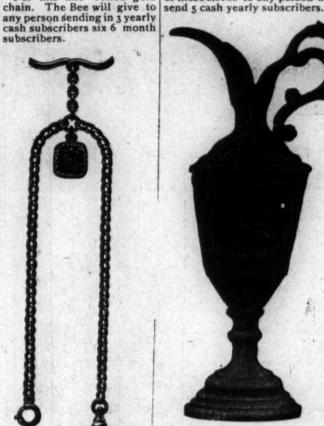


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I'en thousand men hewing cedars, 60,000 bearers of burders, 80,000 hewers of stone and overseers all emoloyed for seven years and beside their wages, Solomon bestowed £6,733,970. If their daily food was worth 50 cents per day the sum total for all was £63-877,088, during the time of the building. The material in the rough estimate being worth £2,545,237,000, total for this much of the expense. Which by no means express the whole cost of £10,719,760,261 or about \$52,117,034-867.06.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Jan. 27—Noble M L. Robinson, 33° Deputy Grand Patron, Daughters of Sphynx, organized at Alexandria, Va. Eureka court. D. of S., with the following officers: Mrs. Julia Triplet, W. G. M., Mrs. Ida F. Robinson, W. V. M., Mrs. Edith Taylor, H. P.

Illustrous Shedrick Jackson, Patron, Mrs. Hester Carter, Advocate. Mrs. Emma Credit, Councilor; Mrs. S. Jackson, Excrequer; Miss Kate Anderson, Recorder; Miss Lena Triplett, F. C.; Miss Jennie Robinson, F. C. of G.; Mrs. A. Hamilton, S. U. of G. Mrs. Alice Hackley, T. C. of G.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, Guardian, The Sphynx is under the Imperial Council of Mystic Shrine for N. S. A.

Last week Geo. C. Whiting lodge No. 22, F. A. A. M., celbrated its 29th anniversary. The affair had an added interest from the fact that it was designed in honor of the three highest officers of the fraturnity, viz.: The Grand Master, the M. E. G. H. P., and the R. E. G. All the being Past Masters and members of lodge, 22. In the opinion of the Grand Master La Rue Thomas of the General Grand Encampment, the honor of having the three highest offices from same lodge has never before been enjoyed by any masonic lodge in the country.

Noble Magnus L. Robinson. 33°, instituted at Alexandria, Va. Magnus Temple of A. A. O. N. M. S., with the following officers: M. L. Robinson, Potentate; Rev. R. B. Robinson, Chief Rabban: Shedrick Jackson, Assistant Rabban; Rev R. H. Robinson, H. P. and P.; Frank Williams, Oriential Guide; W. C. Payne, Treasurer; W. A. Carter, Recorder; J. A. Seaton, F. C. M. S. C. M. Philip Brown, Capt. of the Guard; Rev. J. F. Waters.

At the 55th annual meeting of the S. C. of M., held in Philadelphia recently the following full board was represented Grand Master, J. F. Needham of Pa., D. G. Master. Wilson of La., Grand Secretary. Brooks of Ky. Grand Treaurer; Smith of Va., Grand Directors: D. A. Clark of Washington, L. L. Lee of Atlanta, Ga. E. H. Morris of Chicago, Ill. B. T. Thortan of Indianapolis, Ind., a number of Dispensations for new lodges and warrants for new households, were approved also the new District Household Constitution. The Grand Secretary was authorized to canvass the returns of lodges an the compulsory endowment plan, and to announce the results. The State of Texas has adopted the compulsory plan of insurance.

There will never be any peace in Masonry until the officers in charge cease firing with usurpations of power etc. The American Signet of October 1897 and January 1898 furnishes several good illustrations one of which we publish.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 14th, 1897.
Mr. J. Scott,—You have been charged with un-masonic cenduct by reason of the publication of a newspaper known as The American Signet of the date of October 1897, before the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas and the Grand Lodge having assumed origional jurisdiction of the case, you are, further notified that you have been suspended from all the rights, privileges and benefits of a master mason of the jurisdiction until a full and final investigation of the charges.

J. W. McKinney
Grand Master.

Grand Master.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge, this 15th, day of December 1897.

A. H. Terrell,
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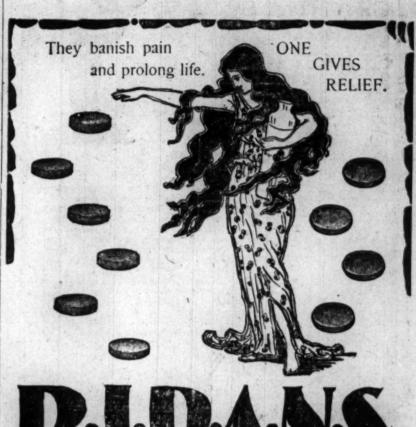


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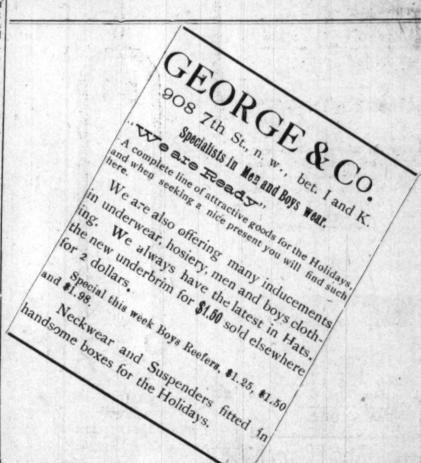
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